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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL TAYLOR

SUBJECT: Strategic Warning

1. There has been increasing concern during the past year over the strategic warning capabilities of this country. The large Soviet exercise of July 1967 and the Czechoslovakia crisis this past month are two occurrences which have served to sharpen this concern.

2. In discussing this problem with Dick Helms, he asked that the views of the community be solicited concerning the degradation which our strategic warning capabilities have suffered during the past ten years and what steps we have taken or should take to replace our loss of capability.

3. It would be appreciated if you could give me your comments and recommendations on this strategic warning problem and if I could have your reply by 1 November 1968.

DDC I agreed it could be

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